



A Fuelish Decision

It's a fact of life. Things that are flammable like to catch fire. Most of us are smart enough to know that you don't dip your hand in the stuff whether it's gonna get lit or not. Someone forgot to tell this aircrew member. His glove got soaked in fuel one day while he was working on a piece of equipment.

I don't pretend to know why, but for some reason this fella decided to keep working with his hand stuck in what was essentially an unlit torch. Fate is unkind, and the fuel somehow got lit. I assume the poor guy did the funky fire dance, waved his hand around in the air screaming profanities before finally plunging it into a bucket of water. You can see the damage.

Hindsight is better than foresight they say, but it seems a little on-the-spot risk management may have brought attention to this unsafe condition and prevented this injury.